## ABSTRACT

A SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING ASSISTANCE IN REGENERATING
DEPOLLUTION MEANS INTEGRATED IN AN EXHAUST LINE OF A
VEHICLE DIESEL ENGINE

This system, in which the depollution means (1) are associated with oxidation catalyst-forming means (2), and the engine (4) is associated with common rail means (7) 10 for feeding it with fuel and adapted to implement a regeneration strategy using at least one post-injection of fuel into the cylinders, is characterized in that it includes means (8) for detecting a request (reg.RG) for regeneration, means (9, 10) for detecting a state in 15 which the vehicle accelerator pedal is being raised or a stage in which the engine is idling, means (11) for acquiring the temperature downstream from the catalystforming means, means (8) for responding to said temperature to determine a maximum quantity of fuel to be 20 injected during post-injections during stages in which the engine is returning to idling as a result of the accelerator pedal being raised and stages during which the engine is idling, and means (7, 8) for immediately interrupting the post-injection if the quantity of fuel 25 injected reaches the maximum quantity during a stage of returning to idling, and/or for progressively reducing the post-injection if the quantity of fuel injected reaches the maximum quantity during a stage of idling.

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